

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Amendment to the Title:

Please amend the title of the application to read:

“Method of Protecting a Computing System from Harmful Active Content in Documents”

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Summary of the Invention:

Replace paragraph [0005] with the following:

In one aspect, the invention features a method for protecting a computing device from potentially harmful code in a document. The method comprises receiving a data structure representation of the document. One or more definitions of potentially harmful active content are provided in an editable configuration file. Each definition identifies potentially harmful active content and specifies an action to be performed on that potentially harmful active content if that potentially harmful active content is found in the document. A user dynamically edits the editable configuration file by adding a new definition. The editable configuration file is parsed to generate a data structure representation of the definitions in the editable configuration file. The data structure representation of the document with the data structure representation of the definitions of potentially harmful active content to identify potentially harmful active content within the document. The document is modified to render harmless any identified potentially harmful active content before presenting the document to the computing device.

Please delete paragraphs [0006], [0007], [0008], and [0009] on pages 2-4.